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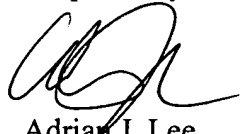
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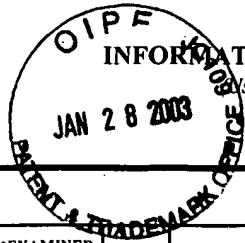
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	1	6,108,384	8/22/2000	Okumura et al.	375	262	6/23/1997
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	4	EP 1 100 204 A1	5/16/2001	Europe	7		✓	
	5	WO96/26582	8/29/1996	Japan			✓	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	10	"CR for Parity Bit Attachment to 0 Bit Transport Block" TSG-RAN Working Group 1 meeting #9, Dresden, Germany, November 30-December 3, 1999 TSGR1#9(99)L34

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